



Weekly News 5th August 2018

Today's services - Sunday 5th August

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Holy Communion	Hidden (Psalm 10)
6.30pm	Evening Service	The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-13)

Next Sunday (12th August)

8am	Matins	St Paul's
10am	Morning Praise	Present (Psalm 12)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Demons (Luke 11:14-23)

Everything you need for today's service will be on the screen. Service sheets, including large print, are available if you prefer.

Toilets are located in the hall next door.

*Please switch your hearing aid to the T setting for our **Induction Loop system***

IMPORTANT

In the event of a fire please exit the building either through the main door or via the door to the church hall (Link), then turn right into the graveyard. Fire Assembly Point is the War Memorial, by the gate.

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The Vicarage
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5th August 2018

Dear Friends

This week as we are delighted to welcome the Byrne's to our morning service, I thought it might be useful to explore our missionary giving as a church, and to think about how we might further support our mission partners.

Last year we gave nearly £23,500 to mission, approximately 12½% of our planned giving income. Of this, £5,000 is distributed within the benefice - £4,000 to Little Eaton, and various small amounts to other groups in Duffield. We then give another £6,000 to local mission – some small grants, and we support the work of St Stephens' Sinfin, the youth worker at St Mary's Chaddesden and Grace Church Hilton. Another £4,000 goes to organisations national and international, and then we have three international mission partners: The Byrne's, the Watts' in Madagascar, and the Innes' in Moldova, who receive a total of £8,500.

As you can see, we try and have a good spread of local, national and international mission, and we are particularly keen to develop good, strong and supportive links with our overseas mission partners. That is partly what today is about! Our desire is that we would not just give, but that we would also support with well-informed prayer, and even that we might develop links to enable us to send people out on short term (or long term) mission.

I mentioned a number of areas of practical service last week, and here is another one: we are looking for a group of people who are willing to 'look after' our mission links, and to keep the church informed about what is happened. Some people have already indicated a desire to do this, but it would be good to have a few more folk with a heart for reaching out with the good news of Jesus – and some communication and graphic skills wouldn't go amiss either!

Opportunities to Serve

Sound technicians.

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available for Sunday evening service. Please contact the office if you can help.

Youth and children's ministry .

Could you help with this important ministry? On Sundays, or during the week at Babes and Bouncers or with the youth groups. Contact Helen or Carys.

Evening Coffee Rota

The rota for evening refreshments is currently kept at the back of church. However, the office are trying to look into doing a more robust rota, so, if this is something you could consider doing (say every 4, or 6 weeks) then please let the office know. The more people on, the less you'll be rota'd.

Thank you.

Coming Up

Sparks & Sunday Club over the Summer

Sparks will be taking a break until 9th September & a Summer Sunday Club will be taking place during the school holidays. If anyone has a current DBS and wishes to help out, please speak to the Helen Hawley.

Confirmation Classes in September.

Beginning 9th September at 5.30pm, we'll be running Confirmation classes in the church hall for any of the youth who wish to be confirmed. If any adults wish to be confirmed, please speak to James Hughes.

The Way, The Truth and The Life

A new Thursday Course beginning 20th September in the hall 10am and 7.30pm.

Harvest Supper 29th September

A perfect evangelistic event to invite friends to. More info nearer the time, but save the date!

Mission Partners update

We welcome Dan & Vicki to our Morning Service.

There is also an update letter from Graeme & Bequi Innes on the notice board in the foyer.

Prayers

Please pray for all activities in church, and for the preparations for Hope Valley Venture over the summer; for David and Helen Barnsley as they lead the venture and for Helen and Carys as leaders.

For those who are ill: Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Brenda Norreys; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton; Marie-Claire Carswell; & Susan Slawson.

For those who have been recently bereaved.

Take Note

GDPR consent forms. These need to be completed and handed in to the office ASAP, as we begin to sort out who wishes to be contact, in which way, and begin the put together a church directory. Please ensure that all forms, are ticked as appropriate, and signed (or emailed) before being handed into the office. Thanks.

Morning Prayer Morning prayer (Tuesdays at 9.15am) will be taking a break until 4th September.

Prayer Meeting There **will** now be a prayer meeting this month, on 8th August, at 8pm in the church hall. Thanks to Tom and Jodi Gray for leading this.

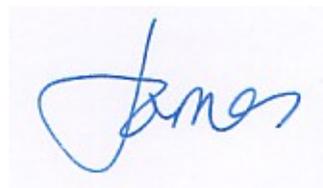
Youth & Children's work. It is a huge privilege to share with you in teaching your children about Jesus. As our regular youth & children's groups take a break for the summer holidays, I wanted to recommend a blog that I think looks really good which is all about parenting! There should be a new post each day over the holidays giving encouragement and advice on how to be the primary disciplers of your children in the home. Do take a look at the link . God bless, Helen Hawley. <https://faithinkids.org/blog/app/archive/2018-07/title/parenting-with-purpose-hours-in-the-week>

You may be interested...

A Christian film "I Can Only Imagine" (PG) is opening at Derby Foresters Park Showcase cinema on Fri. 10th August with performances daily at 7pm only. For details and the trailer click on: www.icanonlyimagine.co.uk

If you have any question about our mission allocation, do ask me. And do enjoy the Byrne's visit today, as we are encouraged by their ministry, as we reflect on God's call on our own lives, and as we participate together in sharing the good news of Jesus.

Yours in Christ



If you would like to see **James Hughes**, the Vicar, about any pastoral or church matter, please contact him at home on 841867 or at the office on 840536.

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Sunday by Sunday

Children are very welcome in this church. You may wish to consider sitting where the children are able to see (joining in with actions is positively encouraged). All children are invited to join the following groups:

Crèche (ages 0-3): In the vestry.

Sunday Club (preschool to school Year 6): In the hall.

Fuel (school years 7-9): In the Smith Chapel (term time only).

If you are visiting, or joining us for the first time, please ensure you've completed a temporary consent form.

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6th August School Summer Holidays	7th August	8th August 8pm Prayer Meeting	9th August	10th August	11th August	12th August 8am Matins– St Paul’s 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service
13th August School Summer Holidays	14th August	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August 8am Matins All Saints Chapel 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service
20th August School Summer Holidays 7.30pm DVWB Anniversary Celebration (Private)	21st August	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August 8am Communion St Alkmund’s 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion
27th August School Summer Holidays	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September	2nd September 8am Communion 10am Morning Service 6.30pm First Sunday Special